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Minden businesses summered well

by **BRYN WEESE**
Times Staff

The end of summer is nigh. With the heat of these past few months, many are wondering how the local Minden businesses did. The answer is unequivocally "great!"

For many businesses, this summer was more successful than they had hoped. Given the weather, many storeowners are very

pleased with the business they have had this summer.

"This has been by far our best summer," says Sue Yallop from That Place in Carnarvon. "I think everyone is having a good summer."

Yallop specifically mentioned the weather as a cause to her good fortune. "The weather is worth staying up for," she says.

The wickedly hot weather of the past few

months did have some business owners worried, such as Greg Turner from the Peppermill, who said that sometimes when the weather is very hot, there is a tendency not to want to leave the lake.

Despite his fears, Turner reported that the Pepper Mill did have a very successful summer season and is looking forward to the fall.

Another restaurant that fared well this sum-

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Bryn Weese/TIMES

Thumbs up for cancer camps

In the early hours of August 13 on County Road 121, Tour for Kids

riders took to the highways heading for Bobcaygeon on the third day of the fundraising ride. So far the event has raised \$400,000 to send children who have cancer to summer camp. Story page 12.

Maple Lake gives landfill plan tentative approval

by **BRYN WEESE**
Times Staff

The Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Association is waiting to make a formal stance on Algonquin Highlands' proposed Waste Management Plan until the final public meeting is held.

A lack of advertising and a delay in mailing out the 2004 tax bills resulted in very low turnout at the public meetings on August 4 and 6. The township, in accordance with the requirements of the provincial government,

has scheduled a third public meeting for Wednesday August 31 in the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall between 7 and 9 p.m. The Ontario government requires that sufficient public consultation be held for such matters.

The association has not formally voted to support the proposed Waste Management Plan but has been recommended to do so, says acting association president Paul MacInnes.

Other members of the executive also support the plan.

"It is our garbage," said Napier Simpson, acting vice president. "We need to deal with

it."

MacInnes said the executive has recommended that the association supports the proposed septage lagoon plan at the Maple Lake landfill. He said that both plans were well conceived and necessary, given the short lifespan left at Algonquin Highlands' landfill sites and the Ontario government's decision to stop allowing untreated septage to be spread on fields.

Despite MacInnes' and Simpson's overall support of the plans, the official policy of the

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Members worry about water quality impact

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association is not exclusively a decision of its executive. "It is up to the members to decide what we should do," said MacInnes.

The members of the association may not be keen to support the township's plans on waste management and sewage. Largely and not surprisingly, the issue of expanding the Maple Lake landfill site and the inclusion of a seepage lagoon do not sit well with some local residents.

"Won't there be an increase of trucks on the North Shore Road if Maple Lake becomes the main landfill site in the township," one concerned Maple Lake resident asked.

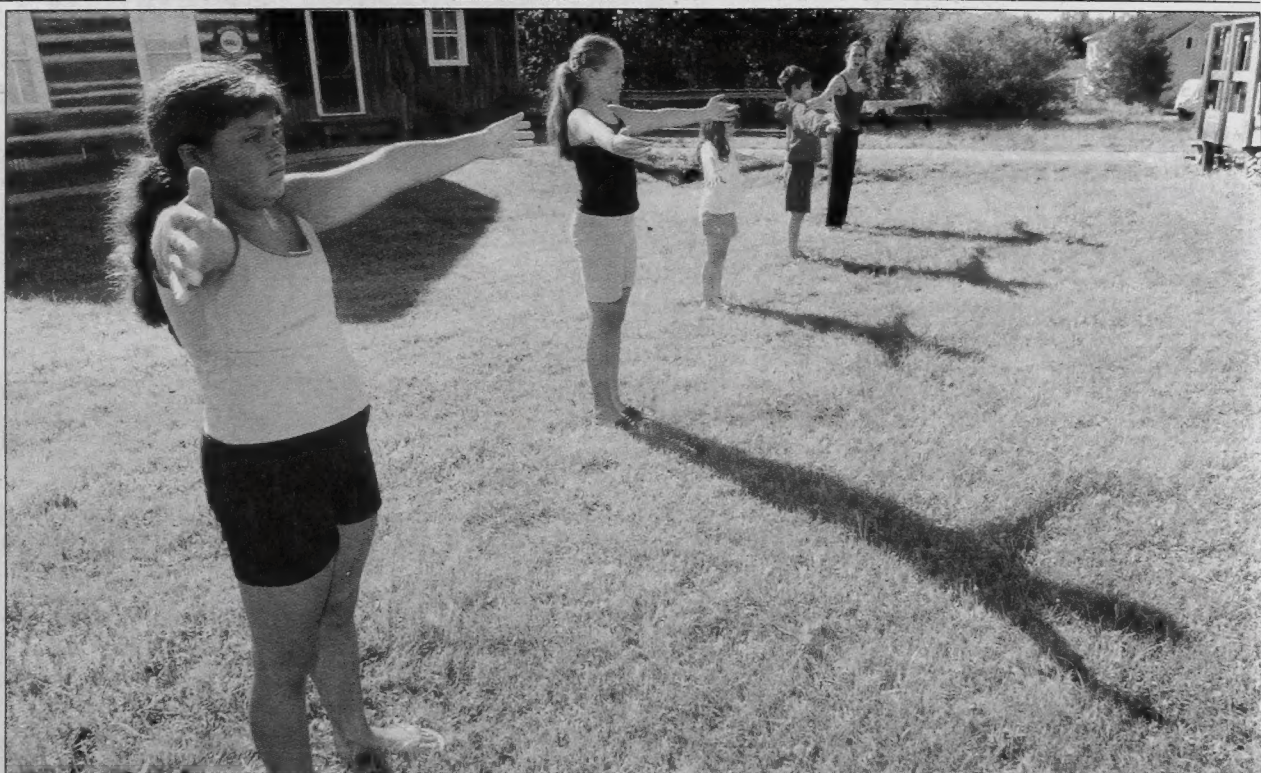
"We are aware of the increase in traffic," answered Reeve Eleanor Harrison who updated the members on the progress of the township's Waste Management Plan.

There were other questions raised about the environmental impact of an expanded Maple Lake site and the addition of sewage treatment capabilities at the site, chiefly that leachate, the liquid produced in a landfill from the decomposition of waste, would inevitably make its way into Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes.

"The reality...is that the provincial environmental standards are being strengthened," said Reeve Harrison. She also said that measures to ensure the containment of leachate have been in place at the Maple Lake site for some time. If the proposed expansion of Maple Lake goes ahead and the proposal, currently being considered by the Ontario government, to install an advanced sewage treatment facility there is approved, more environmental monitoring measures would be put in place.

While Harrison did field questions from the floor as best she could, she repeatedly reminded property owners to attend the final public meeting.

"That is the best place to get your questions answered," she said.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Stretching horizons

Kayla Daniel, Jasmine Daniel, Josee Boissonneau, Josh Boissonneau perform the "Owl Eyes" exercise during the Wilderness Awareness Painting hosted by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Saturday morning. The young participants learned how to observe nature and received outdoor survival techniques. This coming week gallery is hosting The Art of Story Writing. Participants will draw pictures which will be made into a book and possibly acted out.

Even in a heat wave, people have to eat and buy groceries

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mer is the Dominion Hotel and Grill on the Go. The two restaurants have both been undergoing renovations and an image change, both of which have been well received.

"Business has been very good," says Will Thompson, executive chef for both the Dominion and the Grill on the Go. "We'll be busy right through to Thanksgiving."

Riverview Furniture in Minden said that this summer has been very good for business. "It's been the best summer in about five years," says co-owner Craig Box.

In a similar sound bite, Box mentioned that the weather

was a major factor to their success this summer, saying that for people who tended to stay indoors, they really noticed what new furniture they needed. For others, it made them spend time up here.

The owners of Minden's two large grocery stores, Easton's Valu-Mart and Dollo's I.G.A., both said that business was good this summer. They agreed that hot weather typically makes people want to stay at the lake, but regardless of weather, groceries are a must.

As Jamie Dollo from the Minden I.G.A. says, "they have to come in to get something to eat sometime."

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A life with the church

An active 83-year-old, Helen Skelding is the longest-standing member of Carnarvon's Zion United Church

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Special to The Times

An old black-and-white photograph of a handsome young man in a military uniform sits inconspicuously on the side table.

He has a serious expression on his face, but his eyes convey a certain kindness.

"That's my husband," Helen Skelding explains.

The 83-year-old Minden resident is sitting in her Parkside apartment reminiscing about the past.

"There are so many memories," she says with a warm smile.

Recently identified as the most long-standing member of the Zion United Church in Carnarvon, Skelding is happy to take a trip down memory lane.

Born Helen McKay in 1922 on a farm four miles west of Carnarvon, Skelding has spent much of her life living in the area.

From her childhood, Skelding well remembers the long four-mile trek into town – a journey the family undertook each Sunday for church. Sometimes her father would hitch up a horse and the family would ride by sleigh. Other times, when Twelve Mile Lake was frozen, they would cut across the lake to shorten the walk into Carnarvon.

A church has stood on that site since 1891 when it was decided that Carnarvon needed a place of worship. It was officially named the Zion church in 1921, but at that time it was Methodist. It was not until four years later – in 1925 – that it became part of the United Church of Canada and joined the pastoral charge that it has kept to this date.

Skelding remembers attending Sunday school in the basement of that building where a box stove would barely keep the children warm.

"We had to keep our winter coats on to keep warm in the colder months," she said.

It wasn't until 1962 that a Christian Education (C.E.) building was added to the church to make room for a more comfortable Sunday school.

Margaret Smith, chair of Zion's pastoral care committee, came across Skelding's long-time membership while updating the church membership roll.

"It appears that Helen is the longest member of the church," Smith says.

Finding this bit of history interesting, Smith wrote a piece about it in the church's quarterly magazine, calling on others to come forward if they have been members longer.

"But in the meantime," Smith wrote, "chat with the lovely lady who sits beside the Wiltshires in church. She will give you some more fascinating insights into Zion church and Carnarvon as it was then as far back as the 1920s."

Indeed, Skelding's affection for the church and the surrounding area is obvious to anyone who speaks to her.

She's remained loyal to the congregation throughout her life, even though circumstances caused her to leave the area.

"Everywhere I went, I always attended a United Church," she says. "But I kept my membership here."

While living in Montreal, Skelding attended a United

Darren Lum/TIMES



When Helen Skelding was a child, it was a four-mile walk to Zion United Church, a journey shortened in the winter when Twelve Mile Lake was frozen over. Today, she's the longest-standing member of the Carnarvon church.

Church that had the same design as her home parish.

"It was comforting," she says. "It was the same layout only much larger because, of course, it's in a much larger city."

During the Second World War – when her sweetheart Cliff Skelding was off fighting overseas – Skelding moved briefly to Ajax.

In Ajax, Skelding worked in the cafeteria of the Ajax War Plant. She also worked in a factory in Toronto.

When her husband-to-be returned from the war, the two were married. His search for work led them to living in Montreal, Toronto, Musselman Lake, Stouffville, and eventually back to Carnarvon where he began working at the Leslie M. Frost Centre.

Skelding jokes that each time they moved, she would become pregnant with another child.

The mother of six, Skelding gave birth to her eldest daughter Beth in Haliburton, her son Clifford in Toronto, her twins Janet and Janice in Montreal, her daughter Mary in Stouffville, and her youngest son Bill in the old hospital in Minden.

"After that we didn't move any more," she says with a

laugh. "Thank goodness."

Once they settled back in the area, the Skeldings didn't leave again. Happy with his work at the Frost Centre, Cliff Skelding stayed there in various capacities until his retirement.

Helen and Cliff Skelding were the first couple to move into the Staunworth Terrace apartments when the building first opened 16 years ago.

"We were the first people here," Skelding says proudly, joking that she could give guided tours of the buildings.

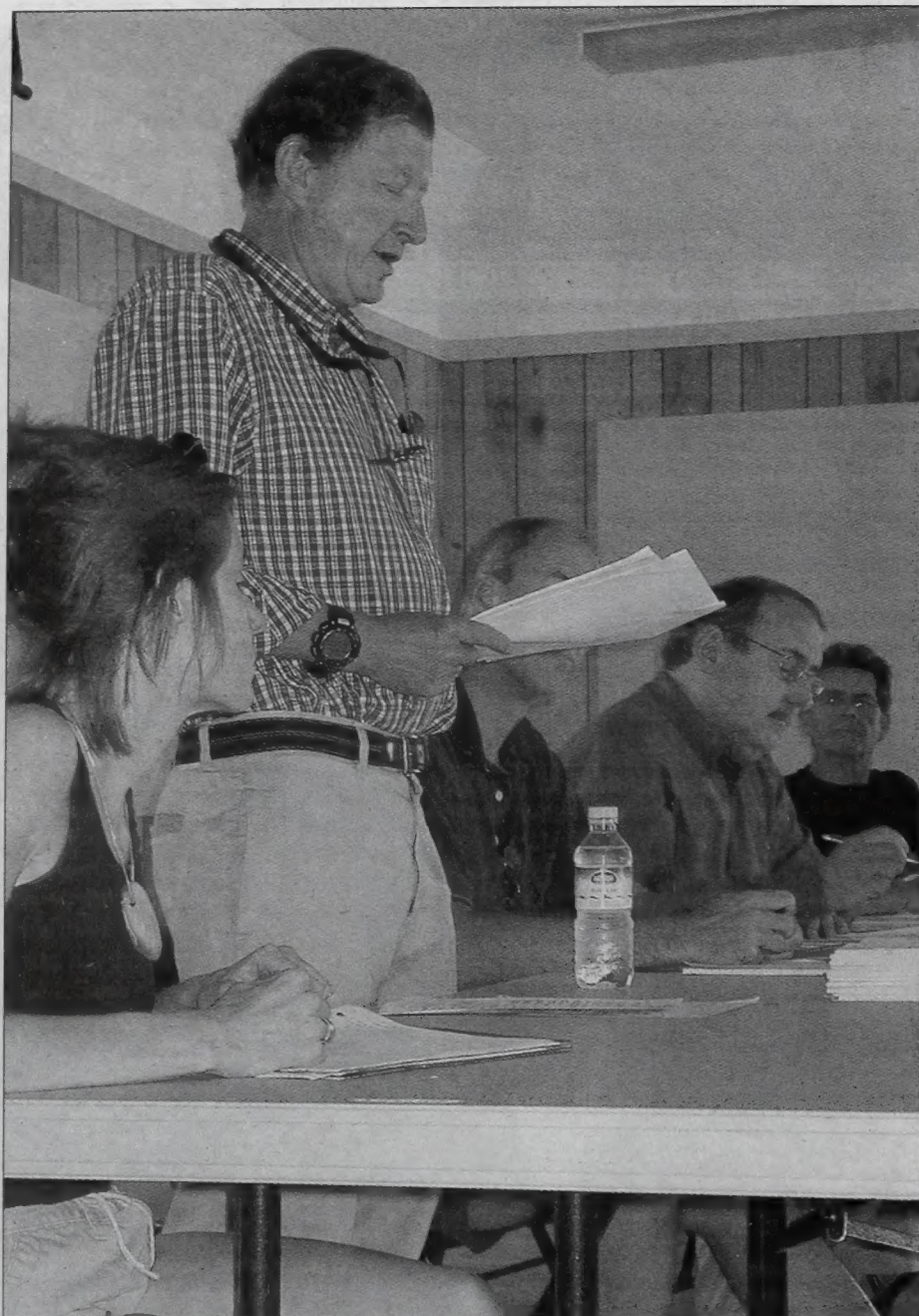
After her husband died of cancer, Skelding downsized her apartment, but stayed in the Terrace, where she says she is very comfortable.

Today, Skelding continues to make the trip to the church of her childhood most Sunday mornings.

Hopping into a car with the Wiltshire family for the 13 kilometre drive to Carnarvon, Skelding's journey to church may be further now than in her childhood – but it is much more comfortable.

For Skelding, who has lived in many places throughout her life, the church in Carnarvon represents only one thing: "home," she says.

"Going there feels just like coming home."



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Cliff Hatch, chairperson of WRAFT, gave the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes area property owners some food for thought with a presentation about his group WRAFT, Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation.

Group offers a life-WRAFT for those against high taxes

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Taxes and property value assessments are two important issues for any property owner and certainly for waterfront property owners who have seen their property taxes continually increase year after year. For cottage associations who feel the hike in taxes is unfair, there is a WRAFT.

In the late 1990s, the Ontario government legislated full-market value for properties province wide. The fallout effects for cottagers, whose properties have become more valuable, are that their taxes have markedly increased as well.

For many cottage associations, one of the greatest recourses is to lobby the provincial government to reform the property tax assessment system, and thus was born the Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation, or WRAFT.

The group, an association of cottage associations with more than 150 members, aims to lobby the provincial government for a reform of the property tax assessment system and to cap property assessments that would rise with the rate of inflation.

"If we allow the present tax system to continue unabated, it will mean the end of cottaging as we know it," says WRAFT Chairperson Cliff Hatch. "Only movie stars, hockey players and Americans will be able to afford cottages."

In Muskoka, waterfront property taxes have increased six times that of off-water properties. Likewise, other cottage areas have also noticed major rises in property value and a simultaneous rise in property taxes. Hastings Highlands near Bancroft, for example, witnessed a 47 per cent rise in property values between 1997 and 2003.

At the Maple Lake annual general meeting last Saturday, Hatch presented his group's plight to a receptive crowd eager to talk about the unfairness of property taxes and equally eager to do something about it.

Largely, Hatch and other WRAFT members argue that increasing property values are only significant for those owners wishing to sell their cottage. For others who may have purchased their property many years ago, WRAFT argues, they may soon not be able to pay the increasing taxes.

"It could mean the end of a way of life," says Hatch about cottagers on fixed incomes facing annual hikes in taxes. "Some people will not be able to afford the taxes."

The WRAFT movement has been alive since February of 2004, and Hatch is pleased that it now represents cottage associations from around the province.

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Kinmount gets its first pharmacy

'I always wanted to be in a smaller town,' says Khosrow Eshkour. 'You get to know your patients better.'

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

For people in Kinmount looking for prescription drugs, look no further than the new Kinmount Pharmacy.

The first pharmacy ever to operate in Kinmount, the new pharmacy has been open for nearly two months. This past Wednesday, the pharmacy held its official grand opening, complete with a free barbecue and refreshments.

"I felt the community needed a pharmacy," says the owner of the new business, Khosrow Eshkour.

Eshkour has had the opportunity to work in the Kinmount area over the past three years as a relief pharmacist with the Pharma-Save in Lindsay. Travelling through the area, he realized that Kinmount was missing a pharmacy, and that he was missing a Kinmount.

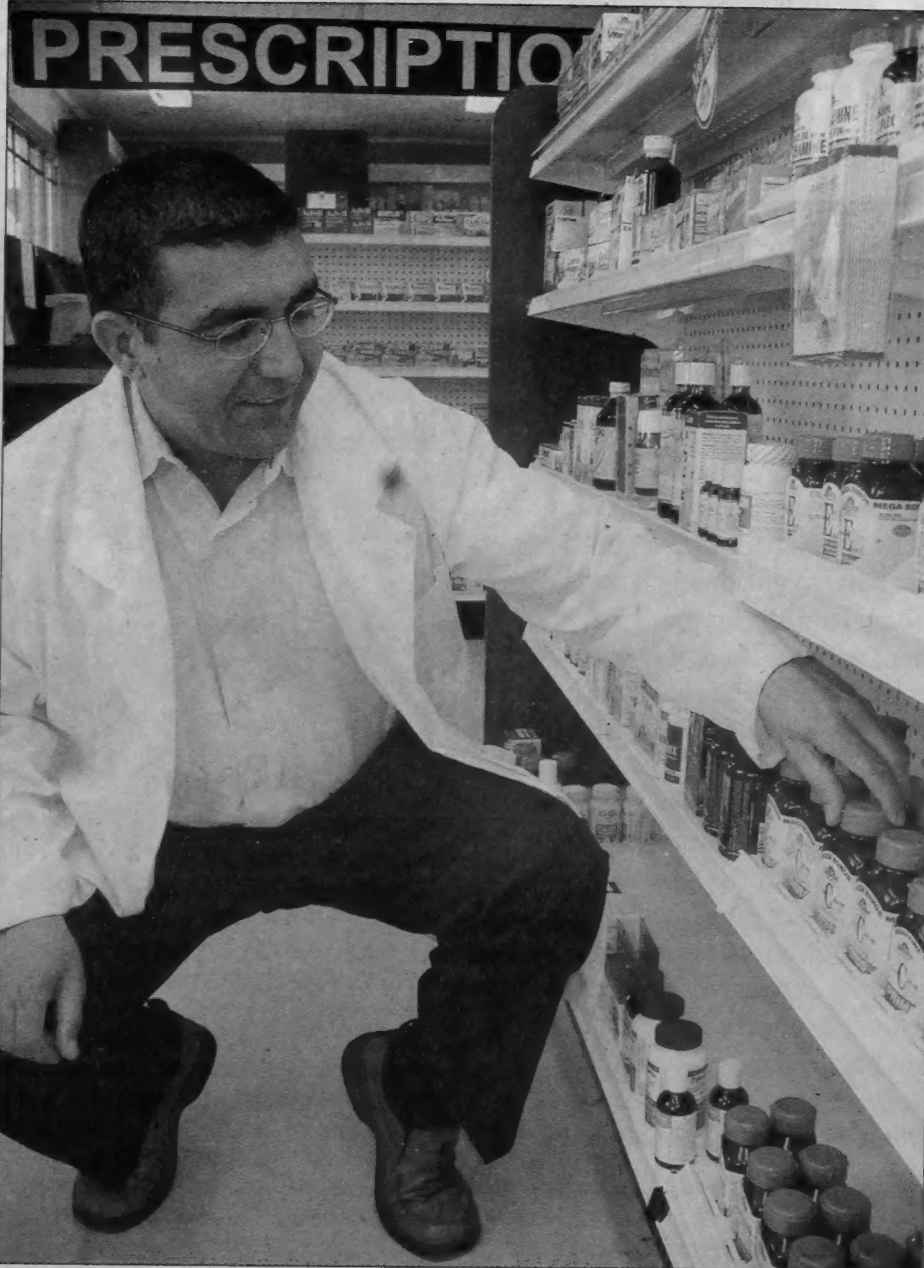
"I always wanted to be in a smaller town," says Eshkour. "You get to know your patients better and you can look after their needs better."

Eshkour's move to Kinmount is not exclusively a business decision. He and his wife Elena Krajcik are also keen to raise their three daughters in a kind, thoughtful, peaceful and safe environment.

"In the city, kids are not allowed to be kids," Eshkour says. "There are too many worries. I'd go grey too quickly."

Eshkour is keen to provide services directed towards seniors. Not only does he stock a reasonably-sized senior mobility and convenience wall, he also offers at no extra cost the packaging of medicines in a blister pack, which organizes the taking of medication throughout the day and the week.

"There is a large population of seniors in the area who were driving 15 to 20 minutes just to have their prescriptions filled," says Eshkour. "We are a very service-oriented pharmacy. We accommodate our patients' needs."



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Khosrow Eshkour is the man responsible for the first-ever pharmacy in Kinmount. Seeking to leave city life and start a new beginning in a smaller community, Eshkour chose Kinmount and the townspeople could not be happier. Seen here eyeing one of his stocked shelves, Eshkour hosted a grand opening party for the new Kinmount Pharmacy on Wednesday of this past week.

Likewise, the patients and the community have been very receptive and supportive of the new business. While eating a hamburger at the pharmacy's grand opening, Eshkour was stopped several times and thanked for bringing the business to town.

"It completes the town," said Christine Nash, a seasonal resident.

"Thank you for doing this," said another passerby enjoying the grand opening festivities behind the pharmacy.

Eshkour is very pleased with the com-

munity support he has received and he looks forward to a long and prosperous pharmaceutical career in Kinmount. His eight years experience in the private pharmacy business and as a relief pharmacist throughout Ontario has allowed him to witness what works and what does not work for a pharmacy.

He hopes to use that knowledge to help serve a community that needs him.

"As a health care provider, you want to serve where you are needed," says Eshkour.

Maple Lake residents urged to get involved

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners Association's annual general meeting on August 13 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall.

The executive needs help to better deal with issues such as the Maple Lake landfill expansion and the proposed septage lagoon nearby.

Also, the executive hopes that with a larger number of involved members in the executive, the association could achieve more with the creation of committees, such as environmental, social and financial.

"One of my messages today is to try to get more people involved," said association president Paul MacInnes.

MacInnes would like to see the association broaden its appeal and effectiveness by not focusing on one issue at a time. He says that the association has been almost exclusively focused on the Stanhope airport for the last few years; now it looks to be focused exclusively on the Maple Lake Landfill site.

While this is important, says MacInnes, there are other issues that need to be looked at and dealt with by the association, such as water quality, light and noise pollution, taxes and development pressures.

Increasing membership fees

A motion was carried to raise the membership fees from \$10 to \$20 in order to let the association better communicate with its members. Specifically, the association's newsletter and information bulletins are hoped to be mailed to all members with the additional revenue from the increased membership fees.

Water Quality

While all three lakes showed good water quality levels, water clarity was best on Beech.

Maple Lake, although not as clear as Beech, reported good clarity levels of its own. Also, all three lakes showed relatively low phosphorus levels, meaning they are all moderately enriched with phosphorus but still fairly low.

NOTICE

Thank You

The Haliburton County Tri-Services Committee would like to thank the residents and visitors of Haliburton County and to all of our allied Emergency Services and their respective personnel for another successful Emergency Services Day held recently at Head Lake Park.

Special thanks to Minden Hills F.D. for once again hosting our charity barbecue and to Bob Park and Miles Roberts of Haliburton IGA and Steve Todd and Grant Martin of Independent Grocers for their generous donations of food. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year!

Miles Maughan, Chairman



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We need county solution

NO ONE WANTS a landfill site in their back yard, especially if their front yard is on a lake. Not only are their environment concerns, but there's bound to be a lot more traffic as people drop off the remains of the week. But our garbage does have to go somewhere, and since we don't want it on the side of the road, landfills are our best options.

In the Highlands, it is hard to go anywhere without finding two obstacles in the search for the perfect landfill: rocks and lakes. The rocks are expensive to blast and the lakes are impossible to move. Besides, we like both of them.

As our landfills reach their capacity, most municipalities are opting to try to expand what they have rather than try to find a totally new solution. Twenty years ago, it wasn't that difficult a process. Today, thank goodness, there are many hoops to go through in order to ensure that the landfill has as less an impact on this beautiful environment of ours as possible. Opening new landfills is a costly and incredibly expensive venture.

Most landfills were created, however, when there were far fewer people enjoying their summer in the Highlands and politicians of the day never imagined how quickly they'd fill up. Algonquin Highlands, which is currently undergoing a Waste Management Plan, is certainly not alone in its quest to find more room for garbage. All municipalities in Haliburton County are finding it difficult to cope.

While it must be reassuring for council that the executive for the Maple Lake property owners' association has given its tentative approval for the plan, even though it calls for expansion of the Maple Lake landfill, there is still a major flaw with the plan: it doesn't tackle the real problem.

Dealing with garbage shouldn't be a municipal issue. It should become the responsibility of the county. The county has more resources because it has a broader tax base. It would have a broader overview of the problems we're facing. By having all landfills come under a central body we could come up with a comprehensive, long-term plan for how we will accommodate our waste for the next 50 years.

Is burying our garbage still the best option? Certainly in this day and age our engineers have come up with a better method, one that allows us more choices than digging a hole all that crap. Instead of having each municipality search out that solution, the county could do it for everyone.

In the meantime, we all have to be gratified by the increased awareness of the importance of recycling. The Ontario government's goal is that 60 per cent of the waste we generate isn't taken to the landfill. It would be recycled, and re-used. Recognizing that not everyone is as committed to this goal, municipalities are enforcing mandatory recycling. First it was Highlands East, then Algonquin Highlands. Dysart is getting ready to implement it. The only hold out is Minden Hills, which certainly has its own dumpload of trouble with landfill sites that are filling up too quickly.

In the Highlands, the best recyclers tend to be cottagers if for no other reason than if they come from Toronto, they're forced to recycle anyway. Once you start, it quickly becomes a habit, something you don't think twice about. In fact, you start to feel guilty about that errant plastic container that lands in the garbage bin.

Local residents also have to buy in to recycling. They have to realize that without it, their taxes are going to go up as municipalities seek out more space for landfills. And who knows whose backyard will become the next landfill?

Martha Perkins

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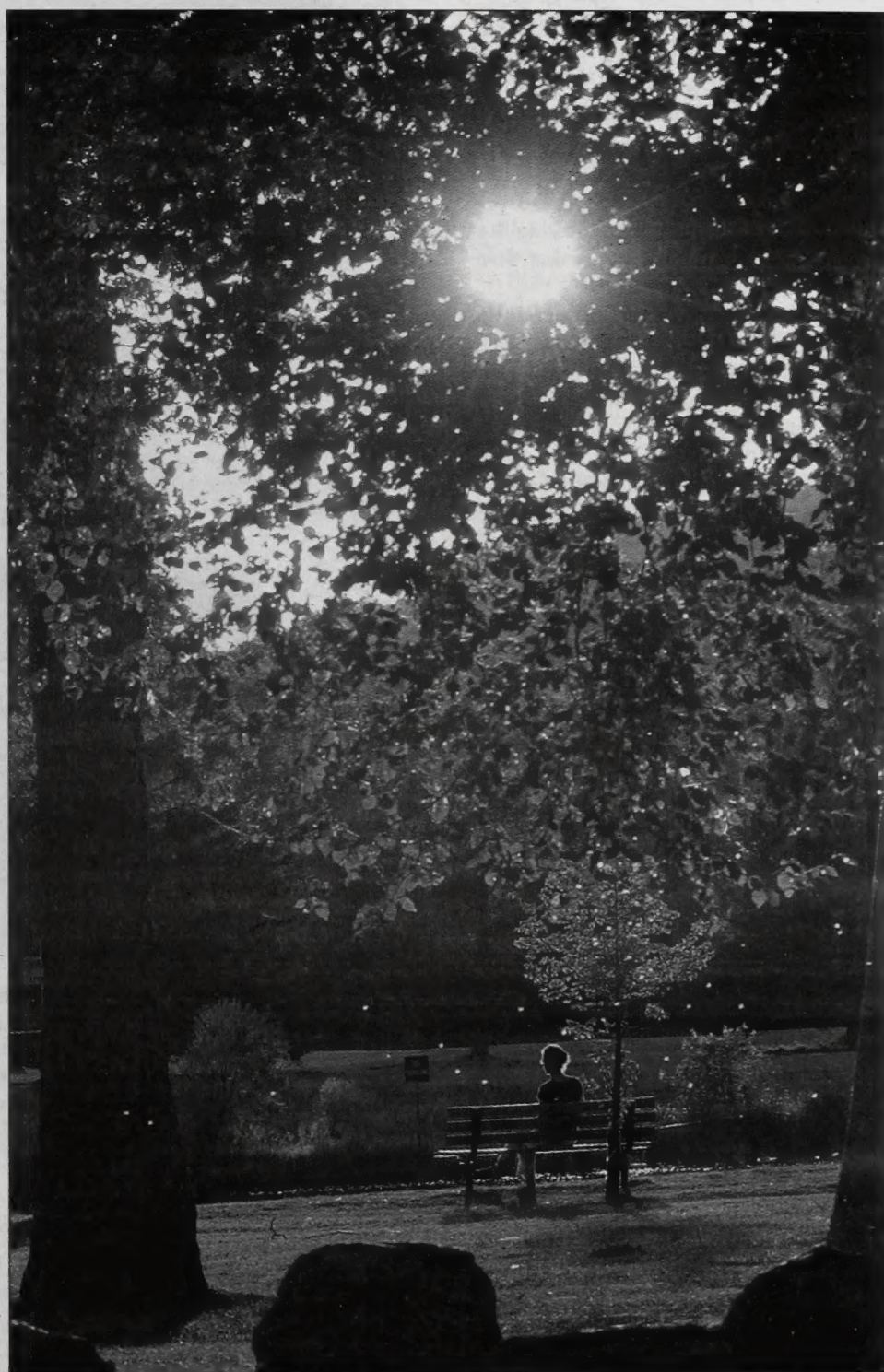
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An afternoon pause

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Legion's support makes family's day

The following letter was first sent to the Minden Legion.

I am writing to say thank you, and to tell you how very impressed I was with your support of Minden's Canada Day celebrations.

I am the mother of three young boys. Together with my husband, we were visiting my parents-in-law and we all attended the celebrations in Minden. My boys participated in the minnow races and each received a generous, fun, and imaginative prize. I understand that your Legion provided the money for the prizes.

Some of the prizes were little re-seal-

able plastic bags containing a small toy, car, a Canadian flat pencil, some candies, and a tiny case containing five nickels! My boys have had so much fun with them!

I have explained to my boys that the Legion provided these prizes, and the role of a Legion and the wonderful work that Servicemen and women have done for our country. You continue to do wonderful work and as the mother of my small Canadians, I want to say thank you again, for all that you have done for us.

With very best regards,
Sarah Wood,
Toronto

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnls and Letters to the Editor

Celebrity double

This afternoon I was browsing through the news when I spied a photo of a baby orangutan.

Talk about ridiculous. I mean right there in the middle of important stories about Israel pulling out of the Gaza strip, more violence in Iraq, and the pros and cons of our new Governor General, was this photo of a four-day-old orangutan. The caption said it was the world's cutest orangutan - sort of the Fabio of the species.

I still don't know what the news editor was thinking. That story didn't deserve to be there at all. Who cares about our Governor General?

But I will admit, that darn monkey was cute.

First off, he had these big, almost oversized brown eyes. As if that weren't enough, he sported the largest barren forehead you've ever seen. And it was topped with a sparse, bristly head of hair. Add to that, big lips, a goofy, crooked smile, a nose with flaring nostrils and

You know the more I think about it, the more I think that caption is right. That monkey has refined, classic features. If a human had those features, we'd call him a very good-looking columnist. Did I say columnist? Sorry, I meant person.

Okay, so I look like that orangutan. The truth is, this hadn't occurred to me until I called my five-year-old daughter over to look at a photo of the animal.

"Cute, huh?" I said while pointing to it.

"Of course you are dad.

But next time they take your picture, you ought to shave and get a haircut."

"That's not me," I insisted.

She squinted and looked closer. "You sure?"

The truth is, I wasn't. I'm not bragging

here either - that handsome monkey and I could have been twins. If he ever does a movie with Clint Eastwood, I could be the stunt double.

I guess that's not so unusual. They say everyone in this world had a twin. Princess Anne has Secretariat; I have this orangutan. That's nothing to sneeze at either. It's not like it's the world's fourth or third cutest orangutan. No sir, this little guy came in first. When it comes to sex appeal, he's as good as they get.

To be honest, this is sort of a life changing experience for me. All this time I thought the ladies were ignoring me. Now I know that they're merely intimidated by my striking resemblance to an international celebrity.

A lot of people would let this go to their heads, but not me. I'll remain as

humble as I ever was. This new-found knowledge won't affect my demeanour. It won't add a swagger to my step when I approach the monkey bars or judge the freshness of fruit in the produce section.

After all, I really didn't do much to deserve this great compliment. I just took care of myself, ate right, and let genetics do the rest. I can't help it if I'm a natural beauty.

I expect that once his face gets splashed all over the world's newspaper and talk show circuits, my phone will be ringing off the hook. I'll probably be asked to play him in banana commercials or *National Geographic* specials.

I'll loom in the shadows, happy for the work and not the least bit bitterly resentful that this monkey stole a look that I've been perfecting for 43 years. Instead, I'll do what I can to ride on his coat tails; I'll take advantage of all that his 15 minutes of fame brings us.

And why not? It's a jungle out there.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

If a man sings in the forest...

CAN'T ANYBODY KEEP a secret anymore? Everybody who has a dog talks to it, even sings to it, but that is something civilians didn't need to know. Some dogs even pretend to listen.

It took the man who lives in the penthouse of this newspaper page to hang out our dirty laundry for all the world to see.

Steve Galea, writing in another newspaper, let outsiders in on our sordid little secret. The Brown Dog Jiggs is mortified at his public humiliation.

And if Jiggs is despondent, imagine how the Alpha dog in Galea's family pack, Callie, feels about her public exposure.

Imagine the pain she must be feeling. It was bad enough having to listen to Galea sing the collected works of Simon and Garfunkel, but now everybody knows about it.

It could have been worse. Galea could have been singing show tunes. Picture man and dog gamboling - nay, flitting - through a sixteenth-of-an-acre of wildflower meadow near his Vinegar Hill ranch.

The man is singing I Feel Pretty and when he gets to the part where he sings "It's alarming how charming I feel", Callie tucks her tail between her legs and the flowers all wilt and die.

But that's fantasy. Real life is bad

enough - a hunting dog having to listen to Galea sing about boxers in his thin, wispy, Garfunkel-like tenor.

At least Jiggs knows that the songs he pretends not to listen to were written with him in mind. Well, the lyrics were; the music is straight out of Tin Pan Alley.

"In the cool, cool, cool of the morning,

I see Jiggs right here.

In the cool, cool, cool of the morning,

Jiggs is everywhere.

"But when the daytime's getting a glow on,

And sunshine fills the air,

In the heat of the day,

When he's feeling okay,

I know Jiggs is here."

Dogs are supposed to respond to familiar words and sounds and tones of voice. I keep expecting Jiggs to recognize Hoagy Carmichael's melody, but then hardly any human ear would recognize any tune by the time I am through with it.

I try hard to hit all of the notes, but I miss most of them and those I do hit, I hit only by accident. Usually it's no more

than a glancing blow.

The best I can do with the melody of Beyond the Blue Horizon, stolen from Richard Whiting, is to attack it from all sides and try to catch the tune in the middle. My lyrics have stalled at the second line, which Jiggs doesn't mind:

"Behold The Brown Dog Jiggs,
The one with the waggity tail."

The second line may be substituted for at will of a description of any of Jiggs' finer qualities and frequently is replaced when the singer/lyricist forgets his own words. Sort of like a country singer doing the U.S. national anthem before a World Series game.

Dog trainers urge their human pupils to talk to their dogs, but this may not be what they have in mind.

Jiggs pretends not to notice my caterwauling, but he can't fool me. He has had a garment made that fits over his back like a horse blanket.

On one side is inscribed, "I'm not with him; I'm just passing through."

And on the other side: "And by the

way, my ears hurt."

Sometimes it is the dogs who do the singing and the humans who have to suffer. Most farms keep a dog tied to a tree just so it can bark hysterically any time they go anywhere without it.

My brother and sister-in-law used to have a Siberian husky, who would not condescend to bark. When they went out to the barn to do the evening chores she would howl the complete score of Pagliacci. The best country neighbours live at a distance.

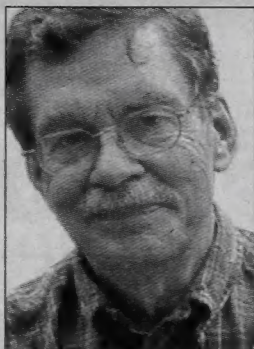
The Brown Dog, who has never been politically correct, wishes the guardians of right thinking would lighten up on an old Disney movie called Song of the South.

Just to cheer him up, I have improved on the lyrics of his favourite song from that show, but he still prefers the original.

Unless you have a bootleg copy of the movie, the only version you are likely to hear is warbled almost daily on Sapsucker Ridge and it goes like this:

"Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ziggs,
My, oh my, what a wonderful Jiggs,
Plenty of chipmunks running like pigs,
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-Jiggs."

The Brown Dog treats the song with the gravity it deserves. He raises a leg and waters a shrub.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Blast that noise

To the Editor:

Glen Bonham's poetic letter in a recent *Times*, re the Levesque Construction, should be set to the music of Richard Wagner. Anyone who lives on Leary's Shore or the south part of Gull Lake has had to endure two years of Levesque Hell due to blasting, crushing and just pure noise.

As well several of us have had blast damage which the flunkies will not own up to. We may be getting a wonderful highway but we sure are paying for it.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth

Readers: Name this flower, please

To the Editor:

Allow me to introduce myself. I grow in a flower garden near Gelert, from a seed dropped by a bird.

What I am like: I have two large stems, each six-sided and about three metres high. My stems are coloured a bit like rhubarb stem. Each stem has pinkish aerial roots near the ground.

My green leaves are in whorls. Each leaf is toothed. Some are about three inches wide by about fourteen inches long.

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

My flowers are pinkish-mauve loose clusters, at the end of each branch. I enjoy the hummingbirds and insects which visit me for nectar.

A bumble bee fits inside a blossom. Each flower is about two inches long with a yellow throat (pollen?) Each is shaped like a bean flower or a touch-me-not or an orchid.

It is my strong feeling that I belong to the barberry family. In honesty I admit that some members of the family are unwelcome.

If you can provide a specific name for me, please call Marion at 286-2313.

Marion Sedgwick,
Gelert

Letters continue
on the next page

Park the car and get moving

To the Editor:

The heat is on the Haliburton Highlands...and it's not just because of the extremely warm temperatures that have blanketed the area this summer.

The rise in air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions should be a concern to all of us, especially as it leads to greater climate change and global warming. The impact can be seen in Ontario in a near record number of smog days this summer. The consequences hit even closer to home when you consider the recent comments of tree expert Dr. Tim Perkins to the annual meeting of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers Association held in Minden (Climate Change Has Big Impact on Syrup, *Minden Times*, July 22/05).

In the *Times* article, Dr. Perkins notes how "temperature increases are real, have been occurring for some period of time now, and appear as though it will continue to increase." What is the effect on local maple syrup producers? Dr. Perkins' assessment is blunt: "There is a huge potential for global climate change to affect the timing of sapping. We are also interested in how it will affect the duration of the (maple syrup) season and the quality of maple syrup."

Global warming and climate change are largely driven by our society's love affair with the car.

More vehicles on the road mean more toxins being pumped into the atmosphere, and that leads to steamy and smoggy weather that is bad for our health. According to the Ontario Medical Association, air pollution is pro-

jected to result in 11 premature deaths, 22 hospital admissions and 85 emergency visits this year alone in Haliburton County.

How do we think globally by acting locally to address the troubling trends of climate change?

Several organizations in Haliburton County are tackling the problem through an 'active transportation' project. Officially known as the Haliburton: A Community in Action committee, its members include the local Health Unit, Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network, Haliburton County Development Corporation, Health for Life, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, ULinks and the Haliburton County Community Co-op.

Active transportation encourages people to travel using non-motorized methods such as walking, bicycling and rollerblading. These modes of transportation encourage people to not only become more physically active, but also help reduce air pollution.

Committee members want local residents to 'tell' what they think of the active transportation concept. A public forum is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 7 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion, and all community members are welcome.

The end result, we hope, will be an effective blueprint to implement 'active transportation', suited to the needs of Haliburton residents and visitors.

Sue Shikaze, Health Promoter
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge
District Health Unit
Chair, Community in Action Committee

Writer is lake challenged

To the Editor:

Martha Perkins is an outstanding journalist and photographer who always does an excellent job in telling a story so that it is interesting, factual and accurate.

In two of her recent submissions – one regarding a floating island and another about a local water skier – she did her usual fine work except somehow there was a problem with lake names. In the former, the misbehaving island was in Three Brothers' Lake, not in Hawk Lake. The article about Bruce Hicks gave credit to the Lake Boshkung Skiers but the headline became Halls Lake.

I just wanted to clear up these discrepancies and tell Martha to keep on writing – we love your superb reporting. It must have been some editor that messed up!

Jim Hicks,
Stanhope

Thanks for the ride

To the Editor:

The "Ride with Us" train at the Haliburton County Fair was a great hit. The young children were excited, their parents were grateful to be out of the sun and the more mature generation were thankful to get a ride from one side of the fairgrounds to the other with no effort at all.

We would like to thank the Royal Canadian Legion and the Minden Rotary Club for sponsoring "Ride with Us". It's always a privilege to work with the local folk that make the Haliburton County Fair such a great success.

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Our bittersweet romance with cars

by STEVEN THORNTON
Special to The Times

Life in the 21st Century is good. We all enjoy a level of common wealth that is near unimaginable to the people of 200 years ago. We wake up in the morning, turn on a glowing screen that transmits information to us from around the world, have wonderful hot showers, and get in our cars and speed across the landscape to wherever it is we wish to go. We send goods across the globe by a massive transportation system of ships, planes, trains, and trucks.

How often do we stop to think about the cost of this lifestyle? By cost, I don't mean dollars (directly), but the cost that our way of life extracts from our natural and human-made environments.

In the past couple of years Haliburton has begun to experience a new phenomenon: smog days. Late this spring, the Ontario Medical Association said "air pollution is expected to kill 5,800 people prematurely in Ontario this year and will cost the province close to \$1-billion." They also project that in Haliburton County alone, air pollution will cause 11 premature deaths, 22 hospital admissions, and 85 visits to the emergency room. The greatest source of the so-called "greenhouse gases", or simply put, air pollution, is the automobile.

The question is, what cost are we willing to accept for our convenient, car-driven society? Or even further, how much of this behaviour is our planet able to take before we experience a massive, worldwide climate change? In answer to the second question, look out your window at that haze, turn on the news to hear about the latest natural disaster, and learn about the effects of "global warming".

I know, I know, you're thinking, "but I'm just one person, what do my daily actions matter in the grand scheme of things?" The answer to that is: lots! The choices we make throughout our day, though they may seem minimal at the time, really do affect the entire planet. Our water and air are universal, which circulate around the

entire planet continuously. Our over-consumptive behaviour returns to us in the form of air pollution, acid rain, increased desertification, drought, famine, and eventually poverty. Like nuclear arms construction, this is something of a "race to the bottom".

How do we solve this problem? The most hands-on and relevant approach is quite simple, and is coined nicely in a little saying: Think Globally, Act Locally.

I'm a young, aspiring environmental engineering student from Wilberforce. I would like to see all of us who live in this semi-remote part of the world do our part in ensuring that the change we make in our daily lives is toward the positive. Over the summer, a lot of you have seen me sitting around the village of Haliburton on my lawn chair, counting the people who passed me by. I'm working with the Haliburton: A Community in Action committee, who has the same goal as I. We want to encourage people to Think Globally and Act Locally, by rethinking our bittersweet romance with the car.

A lot of major cities have developed "active transportation" plans to help their citizens get around on foot or by bike. The committee is developing an active transportation plan for the Village of Haliburton and hopefully the rest of the county. This is a fairly new idea in a rural set-

ting. I've been working with another student (Laura McDonald from U-Links in Minden), who is surprised by the number of people who drive between destinations in town that are easily walk-able, for example from the post office to the grocery store. Needless to say, she's a bigger "active transporter" now.

Here's something to try next time you're in town – instead of driving from place to place, park the car and do all your errands on foot. It actually saves a lot of time, gas, and helps reduce traffic congestion in the village.

Your input is so important in helping us develop a plan to help make Haliburton Village a healthier, safer, and cleaner community through active transportation planning. Please come out to our Public Forum on Aug. 23rd at 7pm at Legion Br. 129 in Haliburton. For more information, feel free to give me a call at 457-1391, or visit our website, www.haliburtoninaction.r8.org

In the meantime, Park the Car and Get Movin'!

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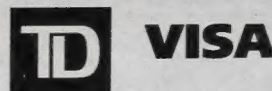


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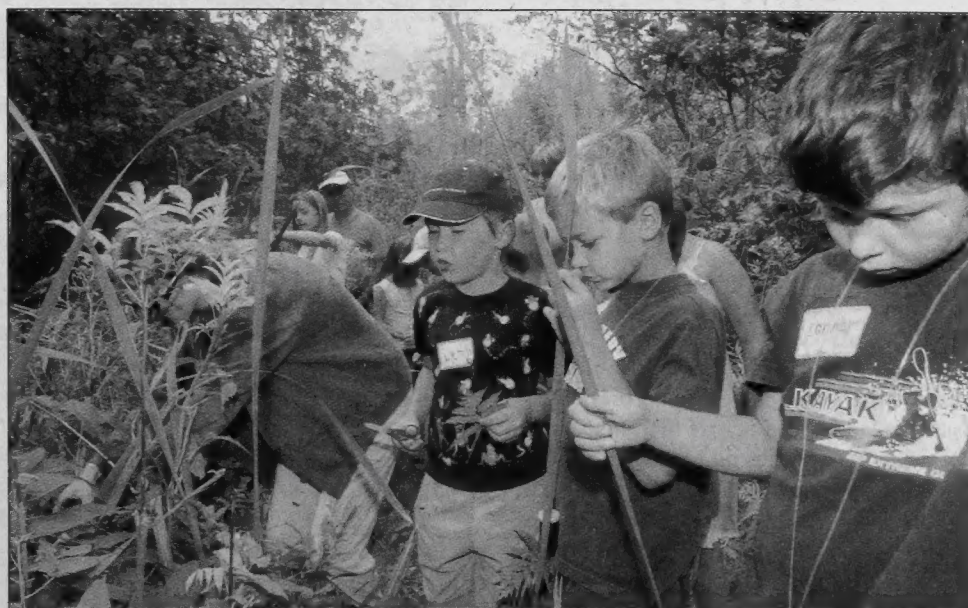


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Lost in a meadow of flowers, participants take part in a scavenger hunt for items such as cattails and ferns, which were used in a craft that afternoon.



The grounds behind the Minden Museum became a classroom for children enrolled in this week's Junior Naturalists Camp.

Where learning comes naturally

Field Naturalists sponsor a special one-week camp at Minden Museum

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Every day this past week, eager environmental enthusiasts have been meeting at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery to learn valuable lessons about nature, the environment, science, and how to have fun.

The Junior Naturalists program is hosted by the Haliburton Field Naturalist Club, the Minden Stewardship Council and Jean Godawa, an entomologist with the organization Scientists in Schools.

Teaching future generations about the complexities and vulnerabilities of nature is vitally important to maintaining and improving the health of the environment, says Godawa.

Godawa's group, Scientists in Schools, travels around to various elementary schools and exposes children in Grades 1 through 8 to science, nature and the environment.

Organized in part by the Haliburton Field Naturalists Club, the Minden Stewardship Council, the Agnes Jamieson Museum and Godawa herself, the Junior Naturalists program is an exciting endeavor for children.

"They're having a blast," says Verne Brinsmead, a member of the Stewardship Council and the Field Naturalists Club on hand to help out on Tuesday. "The children learn a lot more when they're having fun."

Throughout the week, the children spend each day on a different theme: Monday they learn about birds, Tuesday they make nature crafts, Wednesday they study insects, Thursday they learn about forestry and Friday they learn basic survival techniques.

During the second day of the program, the young naturalists embarked on a nature expedition through the trails behind the museum, where they were to collect a cattail, a rock, a blade of grass, a relatively straight stick and a fern to be used in craft making later on in the day.

The weeklong program ran from 10 a.m. until 12 noon everyday this past week and Godawa, a Wenona Lake cottager, is pleased with the way the program has been going.

"It's amazing how enthusiastic the children get about every day things," says Godawa. "Hopefully, they will gain an appreciation for nature and an understanding of how things are interconnected."

Aside from the valuable education the children receive, the young naturalists particularly enjoy the crafts.

Alexander Kocot says that the crafts are his favourite part. So too does Spencer Devolin. "We're making ducks and they might float," he says. "That would be great."

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Reema Gowani, Lauren Devolin, and Robyn Burns compare facial jewellery nearing the end of class during midweek at the Sculptural Jewellery Program hosted at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden this past week. The program, taught by local jeweller Erin Lynch, provided young students with the opportunity to learn the craft and the various techniques necessary for professional pieces. Admission to the program was free. At right, Robyn Burns, wearing her (non-pierced) jewellery, watches Lynch give instruction on pendant making.

Photos by Darren Lum



TSW lowers reservoir lakes to 66 per cent

The levels of the Kawarthas Lakes have begun to decline. The precipitation received over the week has evaporated and drier weather is upon the Trent-Severn Waterway system. After having to increase the flow of the Otonabee River to discharge surplus water this past week, the river flow has now been set to its minimum again as the lakes begin to decline.

The Haliburton reservoirs have dropped to 66.2% from 70.9%. After decreasing the flows coming from the reservoirs, it was felt that they would have the opportunity to replenish themselves as a result. The drier weather has prompted a moderate increase in the flow from Haliburton to maintain the levels on the Kawartha Lakes.

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Tour for Kids makes pit stop at Kilcoo Camp



Bryn Weese photos/TIMES

Rod Bosshard and Dylan Kain, Kilcoo Camp's welcoming committee, land a pontoon boat full of bicyclists during Friday's Tour for Kids stopover.



Even event organizer Jeff Rushton (second in line) had to walk on the wobbly Kilcoo Camp docks after being ferried to the camp for the night. The camp graciously hosted the Tour for Kids riders for dinner and a place to pitch their tents.

by **BRYN WEESE**
Times Staff

For 180 bicyclists making their way through Central Ontario to fight cancer, Kilcoo Camp provided a well-earned good night's sleep.

On Friday August 12, the second annual 840 km Tour for Kids bike ride made its way through Minden. At the end of their second day of riding, the cyclists arrived at Kilcoo (many by boat) for dinner and a place to pitch their tents.

"It all came off so well," says Ron Mitchell, a volunteer with Tour for Kids. "In the future, we certainly hope for the camp's continued support."

To show their appreciation, Kilcoo Camp director Dave Latimer was given a powerful standing ovation during the dinner ceremonies in the camp's dining hall where cyclists were served a hot meal after a rainy day of cycling.

"It will be a highlight (in future years) to stop at Camp Kilcoo on the Friday night of the ride," says Mitchell.

Latimer looks forward to the group's return next year. "It is always impressive for the kids to see people so dedicated to a worthy cause," he says.

The 2005 Tour for Kids ride, which took place August 11 to 14, has so far raised \$400,000 and counting. Each day, more outstanding pledges are coming in. Last year, the inaugural ride raised \$275,000.

All proceeds are used to support Cancer Camps for Children. The three receiving camps, Trillium, Quality and Oochigeas, will use the funds to expand their services to more children with cancer as well as help with the costs of providing the required support and treatment for the children.

"It's a great experience," said Jeff Rushton, Tour for Kids creator. "One hundred per cent of the pledges and donations go to the camps."

Other cyclists feel the same way.

"It's really a big ride," says Stephen Kinnear, a first-time rider with the Tour for Kids. "(But) it is a great cause. There has been a lot of support for this in our office."

The Tour for Kids fundraising bicycle ride ended on Sunday at Canada's Wonderland. Children from the camps played there during the day and were then invited, along with the riders themselves, to an intimate musical performance by the Barenaked Ladies in Wonderland's Concert Bowl. In total, there were approximately 2,500 people who were invited to the concert.

To donate to Tour for Kids or to ride next year, visit the website at www.tourforkids.com.



Cold from the rain, tired from the biking but smiling from the children who give him strength, Jeff Rushton, the creator of Tour for Kids, enjoyed his stay at Kilcoo Camp on Thursday night. So far the four-day ride has raised \$400,000.

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Driven to succeed

Mike Lennox got his first set of golf clubs when he was three. Now the Minden teenager is one of the best in the province

When Mike Lennox received his first set of Wilson golf clubs from his grandmother it was the last thing he wanted — he was, after all, only eight.

"I wanted Nintendo for Christmas," Mike said.

The Nintendo is barely a memory, but the golf clubs are never far out of reach for this 15-year-old golfer on the rise.

Profile and photos by Darren Lum

Finishing in the top 16 of golfers at the all-Ontario high school competition this past year as a Red Hawk for Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Mike is poised to grab success. This summer he's upped the ante, qualifying for 19-years-and-under select tournaments for the Ontario and Quebec Future Links hosted by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. These tournaments boast a select field of 54 participants.

Next on his summer list was an invitation to play in the Canadian Junior Golfers Association Mizuno National Stroke Play Championship at National Pines in Barrie from Aug. 14 - 18.

The summer's end will prove to be a new start for Mike who will compete in his first American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) tournament at San Padre Island Golf Club in Texas on Aug. 26 - 28. A top-10 finish here will earn him a berth to 2006 AJGA events.

Mike, a laid back and relaxed teen, is a strong student who is well liked and respected by his peers. Standing only 5'9" and weighing 145 lb. he loves golf for how it challenges him mentally.

"Golf is a thinking game whereas a lot

of other sports come down to size and strength. I'm not very big so I won't be playing football. Golf is a level playing field."

An additional allure is the singular aspect of the sport.

"I like depending on myself. In badminton I play singles. In hockey I'm on a team, but I'm the goalie. I

seem to like that — just depending on myself," he says.

Technically Mike got his first set of clubs, a brightly coloured plastic set, at 13 months from his grandfather Harvey Lennox who passed away several years later.

"He used to use it all the time. He used to go around and hit the ball and he seemed to be a real natural," says his grandmother Barbara de Franc. She plays once a week and takes none of the credit for Mike's game. Barbara was impressed when she played with Mike using the clubs she gave him at the Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden for the first time.

"He just blew me away. He was just fantastic. He was hitting those balls and he knew what to do. He was a natural. I was following him. I will never say I taught him anything. He taught me," she says.

"When Michael starts to do something he makes sure he does it well. He's very keen to do well," she adds. "His challenges come from within."

His mother Val, a former University of Toronto professor, attributes a great deal of his success to his home schooling experience, which she structured into half-days: academic and athletics.

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To improve his game, 15-year-old Mike Lennox deliberately sets up challenges for himself, such as hitting out of the rough. 'When Michael starts to do something he makes sure he does it well. He's very keen to do well,' his mother Valerie says. 'His challenges come from within.'

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Keeping calm is part of winning strategy

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"That's what allowed him to get a good base," she says. His transition to high school in Grade 9 was equally important for his growth as a person.

Mike's parents gave up asking him whether competitive golf was what he really wanted ever since he started being equally adamant about how much he wanted them to stop asking.

Since Mike was 13 he's golfed competitively on the Canadian Junior Golf Association circuit. He was ranked as high as second in the Canadian Order Merit standings.

Haliburton's winters are long and Mike works hard to make up for the lost playing time which he equates to a month.

He played every day in June, golfing 21 hours a week, including a round of golf and self-imposed challenges such as escaping the rough or working from the sand traps.

"I just try to work as hard as I can to level out the playing field," Mike says.

Although his high school coach Paul Longo doubted Mike's short game, Mike says "Putting is the best part of my game. Unfortunately Mr. Longo got to see two bad putting performances."

At COSSA and OFSAA his putting went awry for a few holes and as Mike says, "I don't have an excuse for it."

He attributes his spell of bad putting to the greens where he was unable to adapt to the course.

Longo and Mike might disagree on the short side of things, but both know that Mike's even-keeled demeanor and his maturity in competition are greater factors for success in golf.

"He's well above his years. He acts like a 25-year-old out there not a 15-year-old," Longo says. "It will serve him in the long run. If he messes up a shot he shrugs his shoulders and moves on."



'When I hit a bad shot I just walk up and think of hitting the next shot the best I can,' Mike Lennox says. 'Usually if you're angry you'll swing a little harder the next shot and you'll shoot over the green.'

Mike realizes that getting upset about bad shots only makes things worse.

"When I hit a bad shot I just walk up and think of hitting the next shot the best I can," Mike said. "I keep it pretty calm on the golf course. Usually if you're angry you'll swing a little harder at the next shot and you'll shoot it over the green. You won't hit it right. You want to make the same swing every time you hit the golf ball and you just have to be calm out there. Everyone is going to hit bad shots, but it's how you recover from them."

His calm demeanor has its origins in playing hockey.

"When you're the goalie you're either

the hero or the goat," he says.

A growth spurt brought him from 5'1" to 5'9" in the last few years. The added height saw an increase to his drive off the tee which now averages 275 yards, nearly hundred yards more than before.

"I think this year the best part of his game is off the tee. He's just dynamite," Longo says. "I haven't seen him in trouble once off the tee. If things go the way they keep going he'll go to the States on a [NCAA] division one scholarship, full ride to a really good school."

"In the next couple of years, Longo says, "he can win OFSAA."



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Lions and Community Care take their best shot at golf

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

An eager crowd of golf enthusiasts found their way onto the greens at Thursday's fundraising golf tournament at the Delta Pinestone. The tournament raised funds jointly for the Community Care Haliburton County and the Minden and Area Lions Club.

After expenses, the tournament raised approximately \$2,900 to be split between the two organizations. The Lions Club will use the funds to support local families in need as well as future community projects and Community Care plans to use the funds to assist with their emergency response unit service.

With 48 golfers participating, many went home with a prize. Winners of the various competitions are as follows:

Winning team – Todd's Independent Grocer – Steve Todd, Tom Merriman,

Ainslie Lawson and Ron Hall – who each took home a trophy and a free round of golf for four at Delta Pinestone.

Longest Drive (Male) – Bob Park who won breakfast for four at the Dominion Hotel.

Longest Drive (Female) – Betty Irvine who won a \$25 gift certificate to the Millpond Restaurant.

Putting Contest – Doug Collins who won a BBQ donated by the Haliburton IGA.

Closest to the Hole (Male) – Murray Fearrey who won a \$40 gift certificate to the Pepper Mill Restaurant.

Closest to the Hole (Female) – Pat Woodcroft who won dinner for two at Bonnie View Inn.

Door Prize – Robin Flood who won a sculpture of a golfer donated by Kim and Wilma Warne of Soundings.

Although not every golfer received a prize, the weather on Thursday was a treat for everyone.



Bob Walli needed to be careful missing this putt, or his fellow OPP officers Rick Cazaban (left) and Sean Hawley might charge him – literally.



In the early morning heat Doug Brown and Lions In Lee, Julie Lee and Brian Moore tried their best to sink putts on the 11th green at Delta Pinestone.

Two golfers ace the perfect shot

It was a perfect weekend for two golfers recently visiting the Highlands.

On Saturday, August 6, Richard Surbec of Shomberg was on the 8th hole of the Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden. Using a 7 iron and a Wilson ultra ball, he hit the perfect shot. His hole in one was witnessed was Peter McBride, Greg

Bonty, Matt Bonty, Jack McBride and Bill Crane.

The next day Tom Warne was golfing with his wife Wendy at the Blairhampton Golf Course when he lined up his shot from the white tee on the 7th hole.

They stood there watching as the ball sailed 135 yards right into the hole.



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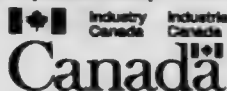
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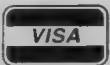
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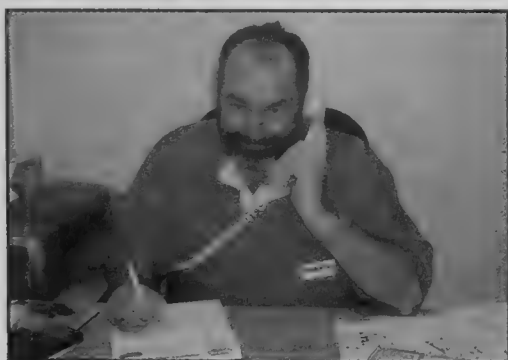
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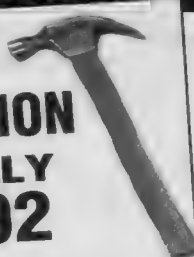
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Haliburton County Fair '05

photos by Graeme Stemp



Highland Fling – Samantha Davis and Amanda Stevens performed the Highland Fling as part of the Haliburton County Fair entertainment.

There was something for everyone at the Haliburton County Fair in Minden. Horse races, dog obstacle courses, demolition derbies, horse musical chairs, a mutt show, cotton candy, face painting from Checkers the Clown, highland dancing, music, vendors, a midway, horsepulls, and giant cucumbers!



This farm fresh veggies basket was a clear favourite with the judges



I can't believe you made me dress up like this! Poor Michelle, a four year old Great Dane, was dressed up in a bright purple dress by Kevin Plenderleith for the Mutt Costume Contest.



County of Haliburton

P.O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-1333 phone 705-286-4829 fax

WINDOW WASHING CONTRACT

Contract forms are available at the County Administration Building at 11 Newcastle Street for washing all windows and window screens at the County Administration Building and the Land Registry Building in Minden.

Closing Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2005 - 2:00 p.m. local time.

For viewing of the work area: Laura Janke Contract Administrator

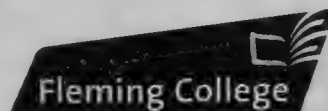
County of Haliburton



NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW AND CHANGE THE FEE BY-LAW #3026

The County of Haliburton intends to review and change the Fee By-Law #3026 at its regular council meeting on August 24, 2005 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers located at 11 Newcastle St. Minden, Ontario.

If you wish further information please contact Laura Janke, Treasurer at ljanke@county.haliburton.on.ca or 286-1333



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REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR HP COMPUTERS FOR SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE SUTHERLAND CAMPUS

Tender documents and specifications will be available from:

Sir Sandford Fleming College
Purchasing Department, Room 423
599 Brealey Drive
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1

Sealed Tenders will be accepted, only at the Purchasing Department, Room 423, up to 1:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, August 30th, 2005. The tenders will be publicly opened at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday, August 30th in the Stella Pulkinghorn Board Room, Room 515, at the Brealey Building, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.

FAX SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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For further information please contact Anne McIntosh, Senior Buyer, at (705) 749-5530, Ext. 1310 or Jason Orchard Ext 1660

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NOTICE

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting quotes from qualified companies for the security and supervision of landfills and transfer stations within the Township of Minden Hills, no later than 4:00 p.m. August 31st, 2005.

Documents may be picked up from the Municipal Office at 7 Milne St., Minden, Ontario, during regular office hours, 8:30 to 4:30 weekdays. Please contact the Environmental Manager for more information at 705-286-1260, ext 216, by fax at 705-286-4917 or by email at rromberg@county.haliburton.on.ca

One man's junk is another man's treasure

Annual Labour day Weekend Garage Sale in Dorset is looking for vendors



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

Yoga classes with Allie Chisholm Smith take place at the Dorset Recreation Centre every Friday throughout the summer and fall. You can join in at any time or just drop in for a class or two. Allie's style of yoga is very gentle and suitable for all levels. Allie's sister, Jocelyn, is offering deep tissue massages at the Rec Centre on Monday, August 29 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Appointments are going fast. You can book a half hour or full hour appointment by calling the Rec Centre at 705-766-9968.

Rev. Deborah Van Billsen will be holding Vacation Bible School at Pioneer Memorial United Church on Hwy 60 opposite Tally Ho Winter Park Road from August 15 to 19 for children ages 4 to 12. For further information, please call Rev. Billsen at 705-635-3339.

The next Dorset bus trip to Casino Rama is on Friday, August 19. To find out more or to reserve a seat on the bus, give Sandra a call at 705-766-9483.

Dorset Family Movie Night takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, August 19 starting at 7 p.m. Admission is by donation; free popcorn for everyone, beverages and treats will be on sale. Don't miss this family friendly event open to kids of all ages.

The Lake of Bays United Churches is holding its annual Roast Beef Dinner on

Saturday, August 27 at the Dwight Community Centre. Tickets will be available at the door for the continuous servings between 5 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 year of age and under. Homemade pies for dessert. For more information, call 705-635-9834.

Vendors are wanted for the annual Labour Day Weekend Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost to rent a table is \$5. Join the fun, make some cash – your junk could be someone else's treasure! To register, please call 705-766-9968.

From our friends at the Emsdale Community Centre – vendors are wanted for "Market Day" to be held on Saturday, September 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at \$10 per table. For more information, please call 705-636-5659 or 636-0063 or 636-1786.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 9 with 2 sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available after September 1 by calling Donna at 705-766-9253. Funds raised go towards the Kitchen Project at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Birthday wishes for the week August 14 to 20 go out to Samantha Ellerington, Norm MacKay Jr., Cory Keown, Marlene Clarke and Wes Lowell. I hope you enjoy your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



Haliburton County Fair Horse pull results

Light Horse Class - 9,000 lbs.

1. Mike Wessell, Norland
2. Jeff Black, Minden
3. Jerry Pepper, Smith Falls
4. Mike Wessell, Norland
5. Barb Spafford, Springbrook

Trophies

William Dugan memorial: Mike Wessell
Best dressed team donated by Ron Both motors: Jeff Black
Best Teamster donated by John Francis
Fuels: Mike Wessell
Team from farthest distance donated by Alex Little Electric: Jerry Pepper.

Heavy Horse Class - 11,500 lbs.

1. Scott Nesbitt, Hastings
2. Leroy Nesbitt, Omamee

3. Ingram Wessell, Norland
4. Jack Batty, Coboconk
5. Rob Munroe, Lanark
6. Dave Devries, Lucknow

Trophies

Laurence McKnight Memorial: Scott Nesbitt
Best dressed team donated by Victor Box Memorial: Dave Devries
Best teamster donated by Keaney-Chrysler: Scott Nesbitt
Team from farthest distance donated by Wedgewood marine: Dave Devries
The special horsemanship award, donated by the Ottawa Valley Horse Drawing Association in memory of Sinc Nesbitt, was presented to Rob Munroe of Lanark, Ontario.

Lots of sunshine made the day

Annual BLPOA Regatta a huge success

The annual Regatta for The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association, was Saturday, July 30 at The Matabanick Resort.

Unlike the weather problems experienced in the past two years, this year's event was blessed with lots of sunshine and perfect temperatures.

Volunteers were busy with tattoos for all, and the little ones had fun with the balloons. Thanks to all who help organize the many successful events.

The volunteers at the raffle table were very busy with ticket sales on the many prizes. A special thank you to the local merchants and individuals who donated these prizes.

All members were invited all to come out, enjoy the day, visit with friends, participate in the events and bring their

appetites. The response was phenomenal. Approximately 500 people attended. There was not one hot dog left at the snack bar! The chefs and servers are commended for a job well done.

The day wouldn't have been complete without the children chasing after The Candy Man, courtesy of Bill and Linda Cherry, and ending the day with ice cream, courtesy of John and Michelle Fedeski, Boshkung Tree Service.

Thanks to Cliff and Jan Archer, our hosts at The Matabanick Resort, for providing the location.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped in too many ways to mention. Every little bit helps. It is your continued support that makes this day successful.

Sonny and June Gibbons,
Regatta Conveners



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended.

APPLICATION FILE NO.: MV A/08/2005
APPLICANT/OWNER: Gregory KRIKORIAN
PROPERTY LOCATION: Part Lot(s) 27, Concession 4, Township of MINDEN

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 3.28 of By-Law 86-26 as amended, to construct an uncovered deck farther than 3 metres from an existing structure. He is proposing to construct an uncovered deck 2.44 metres farther from an existing structure than the 3 metres permitted in the By-Law.

HEARING DATE: Tuesday, August 30, 2005
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING – If you do not attend at the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION – A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Dated this 19 day of August, 2005.

Ms. Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment



SNACK BAR ATTENDANTS

The Municipality is seeking Adult and Student Snack Bar Attendants. The successful applicants are expected to commence the first week of September. Rate of pay is in accordance with the Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 4286.

Interested individuals may apply to:

Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Attention: Ray Miscio, Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager
705-286-1936

Envelopes should be clearly marked "Snack Bar Attendant"
and submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on
Friday, August 26th, 2005

Biggest party of the year 'rocks the dock' in aid of the Stanhope fire department



STANHOPE LIFE

Pauline Johnson
489-3878 bpjohnson@sympatico.ca

Everyone is invited to the Grand Opening Celebration of the Hawk Lake Log Chute Park and the Log Chute Trail tomorrow on Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon – rain or shine.

The event will feature congratulatory messages from MP Barry Devolin, MPP Laurie Scott and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

Visit the new Log Chute, the park and the interpretive pavilion. There will be guided hikes on the new trail as well as entertainment provided by Earl Cooper on the fiddle and Tim Nicholson performing The Logger's Tale. Watch a celebratory "log drive" down the chute. Light refreshments will be served.

Parking is very limited so carpooling is recommended. As previously requested, please leave Fido at home. For more information, call the co-hosts Trails and Tours at (705) 489-4049.

Carol Moffat has provided the following update on the construction.

"It's been a busy past few months, but we're almost there and the last few remaining pieces will be in place for Saturday. The park is done, except for some happy green things which we're not likely to see until next spring. Apologies to those folk who volunteered to rake, scrape, plant or otherwise help clean up, but we more or less took our weekends off

and most of you are working Monday to Friday. The kiosk is up and the panels are being produced at County Sign. The privy is in place but the "wee housie" on top is only just framed in.

"The trail is virtually complete and signage for the trailhead is underway. Tony Aymong built three hemlock benches and they are waiting for your weary souls to rest upon, so visit soon.

"We have received several phone calls from folks who want to visit the site. Some have asked if the kids can ride the flume and others have asked how much it is to get in. Given the latter, B.J. Connelly is fabricating a steel donation box to have on site. Based on the number of visitors we count when we're working there, we could finish fundraising quite handily if they each put a loonie or toonie in the box.

"As usual, if you've donated, we thank you. If you haven't, please consider doing so. Our coffers are still a little thin. Tax receipts are available for donations over \$50.

"For more information, check our website at www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca."

Caley Sisson invites everyone to come out to celebrate the finale of the movie season at Club 35 on Thursday, August 25. All are invited for banana splits. The feature movie will be Scooby Doo. See you at 7:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Board thanks all those who participated in the recent survey done to determine ways to enhance the services of Haliburton County Public Libraries. Your time and input was appreciated."

Mark Saturday, August 27 on your calendars for The Rock the Dock Outdoor Music Festival and barbeque at The Firehouse Restaurant on Kushog Lake at Ox Narrows. Staged in conjunction with Molson Canadian Rocks, three bands will be performing throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be a dunk tank and face painting with proceeds going to the Stanhope Fire Department. Dunk your favourite firefighter! You don't have to be a kid to get into the spirit of the dunk tank.

The patio has been extended to accommodate 450 people. Wristbands may be purchased in advance for \$13 or for \$15 at the door. Half of the tickets are gone already. This should be one of Stanhope's biggest parties of the year.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.

Barry Devolin, Member of Parliament

for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

is holding an Open Meeting with

Dr. Colin Carrie, MP for Oshawa

to talk about his

Private Member's Bill C-420

aimed at amending the Food and Drugs Act

Where: *Delta Pinestone, Country Rd. 21, Haliburton*

When: *Wednesday, August 17, 2005 ~ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.*

There will be a brief presentation by Dr. Carrie and Barry Devolin and then questions will be taken from the floor.

Everyone Is Welcome.

For more information contact:

Constituency Office

(705) 324-2400

(866) 688-9881

www.barrydevolin.ca



NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

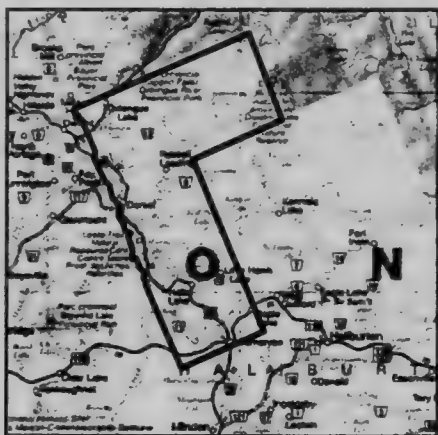
The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites interested parties to attend a supplementary Public Consultation Event to those events held the week of August 1, 2005, for the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan to be held:

**Wednesday August 31,
2005**

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

at

**Stanhope Firefighter's
Community Hall,
North Shore Road**



The purpose of the Public Consultation Event is to provide an information update to members of the public and other interested parties about the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan, initiated in 2003, to develop a long-term strategy for waste management for the Township. The waste management planning process is governed by the Ministry of Environment, through the Environmental Assessment Act.

The Public Consultation Event is intended to review the work completed to date as a result of the completion of general work studies. The general work studies were conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Waste Management Plan approved by the Ministry of Environment in January 2005. The Public Consultation Event will also include discussion of concepts for detailed work studies to be completed in 2005.

Public participation is an integral component of this process; therefore, all parties having interest in the Waste Management Plan are encouraged to attend the event to provide comments, information, ideas, and concerns about long-term waste management planning for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is available on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands
on the 10th day of August, 2005

Mr. Lorne Mitchell, CAO

**Township of Algonquin Highlands
North Shore Road, RR #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0**

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Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, August 25, 2005 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. SRA-04-10
Applicant – **JOHNSON: Bernice M. Estate**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 8, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8093, registered July 20, 2005.
2. File No. SRA-04-14
Applicant – **STILL: Ian and Jillian**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 2, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8102, registered August 2, 2005.
3. File No. SRA-04-25
Applicant – **GORT: Christoffel and Elaine**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8104 registered August 2, 2005.
4. File No. SRA-04-40
Applicant – **COLBY: Bruce**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8084, registered July 12, 2005.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Office located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 12th day of August 2005.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan,
Planning Administrator

CMO, CMM

The 'ladies looming' weave their magic



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury
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According to my radio news sources, today I could be celebrating Middle Child, National Thrift Shop or Bad Poetry Day but instead my plans include a trip to town for the grand opening at our new Kinmount Pharmacy, dropping off another hand-knit sweater for sale at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace and then cutting more material strips for the rag rugs to be woven on the old Barn Loom at the Pioneer Complex come fair weekend. The loom, circa 1870s, is a joy to weave on and the keen interest of the many visitors of all ages who come to watch makes all the preparation so worthwhile. I'll be one of the "ladies looming" next Saturday at the Kinmount Fair. See you there.

Branch 441 Legion Kinmount's Friday Night Bingo is cancelled on August 26 and September 2 and will resume September 9.

The Legion is proud to present Curley Bridges, renowned blues artist, on Friday, August 26 at 9 p.m. Advance tickets are available at \$8/single and \$15/couple by calling the Legion at 488-3462 after 4 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for the Kinmount Lions Super Bingo at the Kinmount Arena on the Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 1. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for Bingo starting at 7 o'clock with a must go Jackpot of \$1,000. Try your luck at this special program with regular games, Early Bird (7 p.m. sharp) and Night Owls and a snack bar to satisfy your appetite.

The 2005 Kinmount Fair opens Friday, September 2 continuing over Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4. All elementary school-aged children will be admitted to the grounds free of charge on September 2 to celebrate Children's Day at the Fair. For programs drop by our business locations or go on line at www.kinmountfair.ca.

On a special note Branch 441 Legion Kinmount reminds that this is the Year of the Veteran and hopes that the Warriors Day Parade on September 3 is the best ever with as many Legionnaires as possible participating. Veterans are cordially invited to ride in the parade and shuttles are available from the Branch to the parade and back. For information call Joe Kelly at 887-3411 or Cathy King 488-2631.

Len Harfield is the featured artist this weekend, August 20 and 21, at the Kinmount Station from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Romantic European street scenes are one of Len's favourites. He is known for strong watercolours illustrating fantasy gardens, abandoned homesteads and landscapes of the Kawarthas. Be sure to drop by and also visit the Model Railroad exhibit with engineer Ali.



Meeting its goal of raising \$10,000 the Journey for Health event did much better than anticipated raising more than \$16,000. This was done possible by the participation of more than 100 people. This event helps with the purchasing of medical equipment, building upgrades and doctor's equipment at the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation.

There were 90 prizes donated to the event, including ice cream from Kawartha Dairy and pizza purchased by the doctors. Organizers thank the Kawartha Lakes ATV Club, the Minden Ham Radio Club and the Kinmount Fire Department for making the event possible.

Photo by Darren Lum

Scoring News

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 10 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Emily Harvie was high and Eileen Shepstone low while Roger Fournier led the gents and Michael St. Thomas was low. Double winners Roger Fournier also took lone hands and Emily Harvie the draw.

August 10 bid euchre at Stanhope: Eight moonshots landed on Ida Young, Blanche Anthony, Barb Robitaille, Gloria and Ray Moore along with the Windsor family - Helen, Mark and Garth. Leading the scoring was Barb Robitaille at 332 followed by Grace Smyth 321, Wally Thomson 276 and Peter Farr 275.

August 10 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in North/South were Don Mills and Bill Sandford at 66% with Ruth and Jim Forrester second at 59%. East/West winners at 60% were Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray then Chuck Wilson partnered with Harold Cox at 57%.

August 11 euchre at the Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Gala Stamp and Marcel Lamothe with Elva Paisley and Laura Carnegie recording the high scores. Helen Skelding and Don Burch had the evening's lows with Edith Burch, Lorna Hicks, Marcel Lamothe, Gala Stamp and Helen Luffman taking the other prizes.

August 12 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Ruth Kellett won for high hands, Doreen Francis for lone hands, Martha Harding for low hands and Pat Bailey for the draw. A warm welcome is extended to the new residents

at the Court along with an invitation to come out to euchre and meet some of your neighbours.

August 12 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Marion Farr, Clara Miscio and Grace Smyth while Peter Farr held the hidden score. Helen Windsor topped the pinks at 312 then Blanche Anthony 305 and Dorothy Walters 249 with Ken Stiver leading the white cards at 259 followed by Chris Clarke 232 and Tom Grix 227.

August 12 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: For North/South it was Reet Murray and Bill Sandford first at 58% with Doug McIntosh and Diana Spicer second at 55%. In East/West Vange Croucher and Chuck Wilson led at 60% followed closely at 59% by Ev Morgan teamed with Grace Boice.

August 13 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: First for the white cards was Ida Young 382 then Thelma Francis 322 and Bev Johnson 273. Gala Stamp topped the pink cards at 315 with Jean Scadden 288 second and Berkie Parker 262 third. Draw winners were Pat Scadden and Don Burch while Kevin Maloney and Gala Stamp [2] took the moonshots.

August 15 cribbage at the Minden Legion: First place went to Syd Adamson with Edith Burch second and Tom Grix third. Don Hicks, Elva Paisley and Joe Rivers took the other prizes.

August 15 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Maria Tschida won for high hands with Perry Peacock playing the most lone hands and Diane Peacock low lady. The special draw went to Pat Bailey.

August 15 bid Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: In top spot was Mike St. Thomas with Marg Viney second high. Roger Fournier won the draw and had a moonshot along with Tom Grix, Pauline Franzen, Rose Isaacson and Doug Swain.

August 15 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Gala

Stamp and Lorne Dinesen with Betty Sharpe and Jesse Barlow recording the highs. Barbara Braithwaite and Gertie Ripley tallied up the afternoon's low scores. Jeanne Keliele held the hidden score while Laura Carnegie and Jesse Barlow took the special prizes.

August 15 euchre/bid euchre at Club 35: Club 35 members enjoyed supper together then played both regular and bid euchre. For euchre Cliff Davison won for lone hands with Kay Morrison and Harry Randell recording the high scores. Audrey Wimperes and Susan Lamotte took the lows and Ivan Kernohan the baloney. In bid euchre moonshots landed on Leroy Mowat, Ken Stiver, Marjorie Cowen, Clara Miscio, Vicki Campagnolo [2], Wally Thomson, Mary Pipher and Rob Evans. Vicki Campagnolo was first for the pink cards at 282 with Olive Jones 279 second and Sharon Evans 273 third. Percy Butler led the white cards at 327 then Leroy Mowat 300 and Frank Campagnolo 288 while Dorothy Walters held the hidden score.

August 16 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Jean Scadden was first at 316 with Marcel Roussel 308 second and Elli Langpohl 301 third. Single moonshots landed on Marcel Roussel, Helen Luffman and Elva Paisley with Margaret Fletcher and Phyllis Windsor taking two and Elli Langpohl three. Hidden score holders were Pat Scadden, Pearl Cowen, Bob Bishop and Thelma Francis.

August 16 contract bridge at Stanhope: Three Slams were played with two by Ross Fletcher - first with Bruce Armstrong and then Ray Moore. Jean Best teamed with Muriel McIntosh had the third. Fran Smith led the scoring at 6040 followed by Helen Cassidy 5550, Betty Schlotter 5260 and Ross Fletcher 5030. Theresa Carroll won the lucky draw, Grace Smyth the Shiny Penny and Fran Smith the M.S.W.B. Award as Mrs. Smith Was Baking up a storm.



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Advertisements for the Classified Section of THE TIMES and/or THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0; by e-mail to ads@mindentimes.ca; or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St., Minden).
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ITEMS FOR SALE - 1988 Vanguard 16.5' Bowrider with 1990 120 h.p. Johnson outboard motor, ski bar included, \$4,000. Also: 2 casement windows, 1 winter door like new, \$300. Call 286-6400.

010 FOR SALE

ITEMS FOR SALE - Workout equipment, treadmill, Gazelle, stair climber, indoor bike. Call 457-2843 for more info.

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010 FOR SALE

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050 VEHICLES

1994 TOYOTA COROLLA - runs well, certified, 180,000 miles, automatic console, new tires, great winter car, 4 door, \$1,950. Call 489-1148.

1997 CHRYSLER INTREPID - Ex. cond. P.W., A.C., remote start, 172,000 km, Hwy. driven, \$3,500. Non-smoking car. Call 286-4944.

1998 WINDSTAR GL - 7 passenger, V6, loaded, remote door control, hitch, crews, a/c. Hwy. miles, excellent condition. \$5,979. Call 286-4787.

LEASE TAKE OVER - 2004 Pontiac Sunfire, 4 door, cd., air, power windows & locks, automatic, \$272.39/mo., low mileage, must see. Call 286-4980 for more info.

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060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

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070 BOATS

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100 FARM EQUIPMENT

ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTOR - 30 h.p. gasoline, runs well, needs painting, \$2,200. Call 489-1148.

130 LOST & FOUND

LOST DOG - Sebright area, Sabo Collie, around Aug. 6th, just over 1 year old, answers to Rex. Needs medication. Call (905) 989-2230.

LOST - Wednesday, August 10 a cane was left in front of the counter at PharmaSave. The cane was taken by someone sometime later. This cane is a keepsake, hand carved, brown in colour. A face on the hand piece, serpents on the shaft. Please return to PharmaSave or Times Office. Information leading to recovery will get a good reward.

MISSING ON GULL LAKE - Sea-Doo water trampoline. Blue and yellow. Lost on August 11th. If you have seen it call D'Alessions at (416) 804-5811.

140 REAL ESTATE

DRAG LAKE COTTAGE FOR SALE - 466 ft. of waterfront with 2.74 acres of privacy! Cottage is well maintained with pine interior and solar power. Asking \$399,000. For more information call Susan at 457-1596.

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HOME FOR SALE BY THE OWNER - 4 br., lr., dr., kitchen, 4 pce. bath, rec. room, 1,800 sq. feet, 135,000 in Haliburton, Highlands. Phone 448-9265.

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150 COMMERCIAL SPACE

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT - Excellent location for retail business. High traffic area (Hwy. #118, Carnarvon). Call 489-1963.

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE - Approx. 10 x 13 downtown Haliburton, shared staff, reception area. Suitable to small business. includes all utility costs. Call 457-7475, The Business Centre.

160 FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM APT. - New. It has a fridge and stove, private entrance, ground floor. \$800. includes utilities. Available Aug. 15/05. Call 286-1250.

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 to work for you!

160 FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM APT - on 12 Mile Lake Non-smoker, No children, No pets. Suitable for working or retired couple. Available September/October. 489-3739.

BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT - 4 bdr home and/or 1 bedroom apt. on Soyers Lake, Blairhampton Rd., Available Sept. - June. Fridge/stove/washer dryer included. Home is \$1,100/month plus utilities. Apt. is \$500/month plus utilities. \$1,500 for both. See virtual tour at www.holidayhomes.ca/PrimrosePlace.htm. (705) 286-2629 or (519) 503-8068.

FOR RENT - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse in quiet Minden neighbourhood, 4 appliances included. Rent \$800. plus hydro. No pets. First and last month rent required. References please. Available September 1, 2005. Call 454-3422.

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200 HELP WANTED

ATTENTION STUDENTS - Part time delivery position available, must have drivers license. Apply at Churko Furniture, City Rd. #21, Haliburton. CA

BILLING BUSINESS MANAGER for Haliburton area small business. Experience an asset but not required, will train. Reply to: Box "E", c/o The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360 Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. CA

CONSTRUCTION LABOURERS - Must be experienced and have transportation. Call 286-3976 after 7 p.m. CA

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Aug 20, 21, 27, 28, Sept 3, 4
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 July and August at 7:00 pm
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Highland Brass Quintet
 Next Week
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SINCERE THANKS to our many friends and relatives for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and offers of help since Merv's unexpected hospital stay. Your thoughtfulness has been very much appreciated. **Eleanor and Merv Bunker.**

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GEORGE HERBERT BROWN
Passed away at the Ross
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In his 90th year.

Beloved husband for 65 years to Aileen Mary (nee Watson) of Kinmount. Dear father of Joan Parton (Dave) of Whitby, Barb Meagher (Doug) of Oshawa, Margaret Luke (Gerry) of Nestleton, Len Brown (Carol) of Kinmount, Gloria Clarke (John) of Markham, Angus Brown (Toni) of Kingston, Kevin Brown of Niagara Falls, predeceased by his infant daughter Rosemary. Loving grandfather of 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Dan (Jean) of Sarnia, predeceased by his brothers Bill, Len, Perce (Freda) and by his infant sister Gladys. Fondly remembered by his friends at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #441 Kinmount and by his many friends in the Kinmount area. The family would like to thank Dr. Mihi and her staff at the Kinmount Medical Clinic, the palliative care unit, nurses and doctors on the 3rd floor at the Ross Memorial Hospital for all their dedication and support. Cremation has taken place. A private Family Committal and Interment Service will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Cemetery, Kinmount. Friends are invited to join the family for a public gathering in memory of George to be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #441 Kinmount (upstairs) on Saturday, August 20, 2005 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Hospital for Sick Children or to the charity of your choice and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (705) 286-2181.

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- **Aug. 20 - Sept. 16:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre - 'Stream'. New works by Michael Belmore. Exploring how technology has changed our relationship to nature and provoking local discussion about a global concern: water. Opening party Sat., Aug. 20, 1-4 p.m. Artist will be in attendance, everyone welcome. Walk about lecture with the artist, Sat., Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
- **Aug. 20:** The Halls and Hawk Lake Property Owners Association will be holding a Final Workshop for all members of the community on Saturday, August 20 at 10 a.m. at Club 35. On the evening of Aug. 20 the Association will be holding a Dark Skies night starting at 7:30 p.m. at Elvin Johnson Park on Halls Lake. From 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Irene Heaven and Erin Derbyshire will be leading an interactive event increasing our awareness of nocturnal animals the vent will include a discussion on wolves and a wolf howl. At 9:30 members of the Peterborough Astronomical Society take over and will be providing us with a tour of the night skies.
- **Aug. 20:** Trails & Tours - Hawk Lake Log Chute Launch and Heritage Trail Opening - Sat., Aug. 20, 10 a.m. - noon. All welcome to view the beautifully restored log chute and take a hike on our new trail! Please call for information 489-4049 or e-mail info@trail-sandtours.com
- **Aug. 20:** Cobocokk Legion announces the Official Opening of its licensed patio, Aug. 20th at 2 p.m. A chance to thank all our volunteers and donors with Open House, free draw, and toonie BBQ. Followed by Meat Roll at 3 p.m. and entertainment with Ray & Country Friends from 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- **Aug. 20:** Second annual Haliburton County Rail Trail Relay, a fun, recreational running event on the Rail Trail. Register in teams of up to 6 runners, with distances ranging from 2.5 to 11 km. Relay starts in Kinmount and ends in Haliburton. Great fun, food and draw prizes! Contact Sue Shikaze, 457-910 or singing.dog@sympatico.ca for more info.
- **Aug. 20:** Haliburton Spinners & Weavers - Make an exquisite Victorian fabric lampshade with Evelyn Bouma. Frame and all materials supplied. Call 286-3310 to book.
- **Aug. 20:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 Haliburton - Presents: Riff Raff and Special Open State. Held in the Clubroom downstairs. 3 p.m. until 1 a.m. Come & enjoy some great down home talent!
- **Aug. 22:** Wheels to Meals, The Cookhouse, Last one at this location. Why not join Community Care's Wheels to Meals? Enjoy a delicious meal and lots of fun! Call Jackie Journeaux at 754-1323 to reserve.
- **Aug. 22:** Caregiver Support Group - Hosted by: The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area. Aug. 22, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest LTC Home, (Classroom). This is an informal, caring discussion group for family members and their loved ones diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease or a related Dementia. Our goal is to provide support, education and care. All are welcome. Please contact Sandi May, Support Services Coordinator at 748-5131 or 1-800-561-2588.
- **Aug. 23:** Community Forum being held to gather your input into an active transportation plan for Haliburton Village. Forum will be on Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 7-9 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. Come on out and contribute to the plan - refreshments served!
- **Aug. 24:** The Artful Garden - Sponsored By: The Ethel Curry Gallery, hosted by Twisted Pine Studio, 9 Bayshore Acres, Head Lake, Haliburton. Wed., Aug. 24, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Stroll amongst the art ... sip wine ... sample hors d'oeuvres ... meet the artists. Art Sponsors: Terry Adair, Twisted Pine Studio; John Beachli; W.J. Cornwall; Sue Forbes, Fish Out of Water; Charles O'Neil; Leo Sepa, Iron Jive; Jane Jaycock, Eagle's Rest; Barbara Joy Peel; Kim and Wilma Warne. Benefiting Your Health Care Facilities. Tickets are avail. at: Twisted Pine Studio, The Ethel Curry Gallery, Hal. High. Health Services Foundation, Curry Motors.
- **Aug. 25:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold their General Meeting at 7 p.m. Members please plan to attend.
- **Aug. 25:** Trails & Tours Network - Annual AGM BBQ and Volunteer Appreciation Night, Thursday, August 25. All welcome at the Fish Hatchery in Haliburton 5 til 7 p.m.
- **Aug. 26:** Join Community Care for our Wheels to Meals at South Algonquin Cookhouse in Harcourt, 12 Noon. Call Eileen Knox at 448-2596 to reserve.
- **Aug. 26:** The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 441, Kinmount is having a dance on Aug. 26 at 9 p.m. Dance or just tap your toes to rock, jazz, and down-and dirty blues. Curly Bridges (Mr. Rock and Blues) will entertain us. (13 yrs. with Motley Crew, in Canada and the U.S.) Advance tickets avail. at the Kinmount Legion 488-3462, any day 4 to 10 p.m. A light luncheon will be served.

- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, Minden** holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Coming this fall** - Parent Child Kinder Gym for children 18 months to 3 years. This exciting new program is offered in partnership with Haliburton Dance Arts. No fee required. Participants must register with Ontario Early Years. For further information please call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Now until Oct. 8:** Highlands Farmers' Market has a new location - the Train Station, Kinmount, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vegetables, strawberries, herbs, baked goods, jams and pickles, honey, maple syrup, flowers, bedding plants, arts and crafts. New vendors welcome: call 488-1307.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.

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